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## Stroebel Response to Governor Walker State of the State Address

Stroebel: Governor leading Wisconsin Forward

Madison, WI – Following Governor Scott Walker's annual State of the State Address, Senator Duey Stroebel (R-Cedarburg) issued the subsequent response:

I applaud the Governor on his leadership to continue improve Wisconsin's tax status. Since the Governor and Republicans were elected, Wisconsin's property taxes as a percentage of income are the lowest in over 70 years. To be competitive in today's environment, there is still more work to do.

I continue to stand with the Governor on his pledge not to raise transportation related taxes.

As I travel the 20<sup>th</sup> Senate District, I hear from employers that a trained workforce is their priority. Last week, I toured a manufacturer in Ozaukee County that has great success in hiring and retaining quality high school graduates. Additionally in December, I toured long term care facilities in Cedarburg, New Holstein, and West Bend. All are looking to partner with area schools to find quality caregivers.

As the Governor said, there are jobs available; the next step is ensuring Wisconsin's workforce is ready to accept and thrive in those positions.

I look forward to working with the Governor and my legislative colleagues on finding bold solutions to ensure Wisconsin has the quality of life we all expect.

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